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For: CHIMERIC INFECTIOUS DNA CLONES,)
CHIMERIC PORCINE CIRCOVIRUSES)
AND USES THEREOF)

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted in the above-referenced application are an Amendment and a supplemental Declaration for Utility Patent Application. It is believed that no additional fee is required for the amendment to the claims. With respect to the surcharge pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$130.00, plus any fees deemed necessary for the amendment, to Deposit Account No. 01-1425. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for billing purposes. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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